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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING FLUIDS TO CONTACT SURFACES  
BETWEEN PARTS OF A MEDICAL DEVICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to  
extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004 for  
two (2) month(s) from February 17, 2005 to April 18, 2005. An Amendment  
responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently  
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